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TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: KAMOL SUKOSOL CO., LTD.

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5. KAMOL SUKOSOL CO., LTD.

6. P.O. BOX 178, 663-665 MAHACHAI ROAD

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: MR. TERRENCE H. CLAPP

9. TITLE: DIRECTOR/GENERAL MANAGER
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. VIRA NAKBHUN, ASST.MANAGING DIR.
AND MRS. LIAB THIENPRASITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

10. PHONE: 2214131-8 11. TELEX: SUKOSOL TH 2820

12. CABLE: KAMOL BANGKOK
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13. ESTBL: 1949 14. EMPL: 1,100 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE

16. REPUTATION: Y-EXCELLENT 17. RPT DATE: 09/78

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23A. 00000 GENERAL MERCHANDISES

24. FOREIGN SALE: JAPAN

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK; KRUNG THAI BANK LTD., 260 YAWARAJ ROAD, BANGKOK; THAI FARMERS BANK LTD., 142 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REFS: GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD., APPLIANCE PARK, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY; VICTOR-ANIMATOGRAPH CORP., HULTENIUS STREET, PLAINVILLE, CONN. 06062.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD., APPLIANCE PARK, LOUISVILLE, KY. FOR ELECTRIC AND ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS; VICTOR ANIMATOGRAPH CORP., HULTENIUS STREET, PLAINVILLE, CONN. 06062 FOR SOUND PROJECTOR; SUN-X INT'L INC., 4125 RICHMOND AVE., HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027 FOR GLASS TINTING; FEDDER AND WORLD TRADE CORP., EDISON, N.J. FOR CENTRAL AND SPLIT TYPE AIR-CONDITIONERS; ZANUSSI HOME APPLIANCE, ITALY FOR REFRIGERATORS; TOKYO KOGYO CO., JAPAN FOR AUTOMOBILES; FUJI TRANSPORT INDUSTRY, JAPAN FOR ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS; TEAK CORP., JAPAN FOR SOUND EQUIPMENT; NIPPON COLUMBIA CO., LTD., JAPAN FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION SETS.

28. POST EVALUATION: KAMOL SUKOSOL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1915 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF DOLS 75,000 AND UNCLASSIFIED

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RE-ORGANIZED IN 1945. IT ACTS AS IMPORTER, AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR OF ELECTRIC HOME APPLIANCES, SOUND SYSTEMS, X-RAY EQUIPMENT, TINTED GLASS, LAMPS, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, TAPE RECORDERS, CASSETTE RECORDERS AND TAPES, CENTRAL AIR-CONDITIONERS, TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT, SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT, HEART MONITORING AND NUCLEAR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, COBALT TREATMENT EQUIPMENT, SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, RADAR EQUIPMENT, MARINE AND NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT, PUMPS, EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEMS, FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS AND CADMIUM BATTERIES. EIGHTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM JAPAN WITH THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.S. (15 PERCENT) AND OTHER COUNTRIES (5 PERCENT). AS ONE OF THE LEADING COMMERCIAL FIRMS IN THAILAND, IT OWNS AN OFFICE OF 9,600 SQ.METERS. FIRM HAS TEN DISPLAY ROOMS OF ABOUT 3,940 SQ.METERS AND MAINTAINS FIVE BRANCHES IN PROVINCIAL AREAS. IT ALSO EXPORTS ETHYL ALCOHOL TO JAPAN. FIRM IS MANAGED BY MR. TERRENCE H. CLAPP, AN AMERICAN ENGINEER, SON-IN-LAW OF MR. KAMOL SUKOSOL, CHAIRMAN. KAMOL SUKOSOL OWNS AND HAS MAJOR SHARES IN THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: THAI-BRITISH TRADING CO., LTD. (AN IMPORTER OF TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT); THAI PHONOGRAPH RECORD CO., LTD. (MANUFACTURER OF

RECORDS); UNITED THAI FINANCE CO.,LTD. (FINANCIAL FIRM HANDLING THE INSTALLMENT SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES); MAHACHAI CAR SALES CO.,LTD. (DEALER OF MAZDA AUTOMOBILES); KAMOL SUKOSOL INDUSTRIES (A JOINT VENTURE WITH G.E. OF ENGLAND TO MANUFACTURE "K.G.E." REFRIGERATORS AND ASSOCIATED APPLIANCES); AMARIN HOTEL BANGKOK CO.,LTD.; SIAM BAYSHORE HOTEL CO.,LTD.; NEW AMARIN HOTEL CO.,LTD.; KAMOL SUKOSOL INSURANCE CO.,LTD.;

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KAMOL SUKOSOL REALTY CO.,LTD.; SUKOSOL MAZDA MOTORS CO., LTD. (AN ASSEMBLER OF MAZDA VEHICLES); KAMOL SUKOSOL INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO.,LTD.; SUKOSOL CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.; KAMOL YONTRAKIJ CO.,LTD. (AN ENGINEERING FIRM); K.S. WAREHOUSE CO.,LTD.; EASTERN CHEMICAL CO.,LTD. (A PRODUCER OF ETHYL ALCOHOL). K.S. INTERESTS EMPLOY 1,100 PEOPLE INCLUDING 180 SALESMEN. ITS SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE DOLS 63,600,000 REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 13 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1976. FIRM IS A MEMBER OF THE THAI, AMERICAN AND JAPANESE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN THAILAND AND THE ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIES. LOCAL BANKS REPORT THAT KAMOL SUKOSOL HAS MAINTAINED PROPERLY CONDUCTED ACCOUNTS WITH THEM AND HAS BEEN GRANTED CREDIT FACILITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN UTILIZED SATISFACTORILY. KAMOL SUKOSOL IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: SHIRL F. MCARTHUR.
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